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secretary Donald Evans
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US Dept. of Commerce
14th + Constitution Ave NW
Washington DC 20230

Dec 27, 2002

Dear secretary Donald Evans,

For the many reasons I am
sure you have heard numerous
times, I, my family and my
friends strongly oppose the
millenium pipeline passing
through Westchester County.
It would be a catastrophe

Thank you,

Stephanie + John Pisciotto

Ms. Rita Boyd
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December 31 2002

U. S Dept. of Commerce,
Natl. Ocean and Atmospheric Adm., Off. Genl. Counsel
Washington, D. C., 20230

Please consider this as an objection to two proposed routes for COLUMBIA GAS. CO. Millenium pipeline to pass through ORANGETOWN - this because original route further North in ROCKLAND COUNTY via HAVERSTRAW BAY into WESTCHESTER county - near CROTON or OSSINING. Those residents objected, stating a violation of COASTAL MGMT. ACT. - This same Act would also be violated by a HUDSON RIVER crossing at Piermont, N.Y. - to say nothing about the need to blast a 50 foot portion of the cliff - Palisades - along the River, portrayed in Hudson River School painting.

To compound this disaster, the pipeline would travel along the Palisades Interstate Parkway, which has just had expensive renovations, lane widenings at huge expense - millions, to say nothing of terrible traffic delays, etc. Many homes line the Parkway all the way up to EXIT 15 in Stony Point. A beautiful, scenic road used heavily by Rockland and Orange Cty. residents.

This cannot happen - remember the disaster in Edison, New Jersey when gas lines burned - fatalities, injuries - an apartment complex destroyed. Perhaps Westchester might use the OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT to carry the pipeline to Mt. Vernon.

Yours Truly,
Rita Boyd

Karl Gleaves

Jan. 3, 2003

Re: Millennium Pipeline Appeal

I am a resident of Valley Cottage, N.Y.
located in Rockland County.

I am writing to you re: the latest
proposal for the controversial
Millennium Pipeline.

I understand that the original route of
the pipeline, built to carry natural gas
from Lake Erie to Westchester County,
was supposed to cross the river at
Haverstraw, and go south to Westchester
from Mt Vernon. Haverstraw has a
significant amount of unused space

as a result of the factory on the river
which is now deserted, and spaced off
for safety reasons. This location seemed
like a very sensible choice however
I have recently read that a new plan
would be to route the pipeline along the
Palisades Parkway bulldozing through
Tallman Mt State Park and the Piermont
Marsh or alternatively through Hook Mt
State Park.

Terrible choice - unfair to the
Rockland residents, as well as the Orange
County and New Jersey residents.

The Palisades Parkway is overcrowded with
commuters and cannot afford any more
construction delays. Hook Mt is always
crowded with people from NY & NJ enjoying
the park and the river.

Piermont Marsh is another
place where NY & NJ
residents stretch out on the
grass, or kayak down the
marsh, or simply enjoy nature.
A few years ago we had a
resident seal who was
often spotted swimming himself.

Tallman State Park is an
absolutely beautiful park
used by many.

What was the problem?
with the original proposal?
More money in Westchester
to pay off the politicians -
a real idea!

This latest proposal is a
disgrace - Please help the
people on the West Side of the Hudson RVR.
Sincerely, Theresa A. Malton

January 3, 2003

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Washington D.C. 20230.

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Yours truly,
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January 3,

Hon. Don Evans, Secretary
U.S. Department of Commerce
14th and Constitution NW
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Sec

We write to you to voice our opposition to the New York State's "preferred alternative" route of the proposed Millennium gas pipeline. This route, which your department has a voice in determining, would take a major natural gas conduit across the Hudson River at Dobbs Ferry up through our community to the Saw Mill River Parkway.

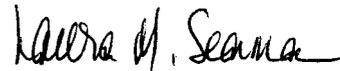
This proposed route would mean considerable disruption to an area that is not only already densely populated area but also environmentally sensitive. It is sensitive both because it contains some of the few remaining wetlands and old tree stands and because it harbors a geological fault line that runs alarmingly close to the planned pipeline route. If you check the records, you will find that a minor earthquake took place in the Ardsley Park/Dobbs Ferry area in the early 1980s.

As we understand it, even the company proposing the Millennium Pipeline, Columbia Gas Transmission, thinks this proposed alternative is unfeasible from an engineering standpoint. We suggest that it is equally unfeasible from a political standpoint. Please don't let it happen.

Sincerely,



A. Barrett Seaman



Laura M. Seaman

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